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May 7, 2008

Anne K. Quinlan  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35130**

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

This letter is in anticipation of RailAmerica, Inc. ("RailAmerica") and Central Oregon and Pacific Railroad's (CORP") response to the Surface Transportation Board's ("STB") Order to Show Cause in STB Finance Docket No. 35130. Under this order, RailAmerica and CORP must make a filing with the STB no later than May 12, 2008, and must serve a copy of their response on the State of Oregon, the Port of Coos Bay, shippers on the Line and Union Pacific Railroad Company.

By this letter, I am notifying the STB, RailAmerica, CORP, and other interested persons, that the State of Oregon is represented by the Attorney General of Oregon. Accordingly, RailAmerica and CORP should serve the State of Oregon's copy of the response on the Attorney General. Given the short time line for the State's reply, I ask that RailAmerica and CORP be required to serve their response (including any supporting documents) on the State of Oregon by electronic mail on the following attorneys at the following addresses:

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I also ask that to the extent any portion of RailAmerica and CORP's filing cannot be sent electronically, that RailAmerica and CORP be required to send it by overnight mail to the following addresses:

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The STB has directed the State of Oregon to reply within ten days to any filing that CORP and RailAmerica make in response to the STB's Order to Show Cause. Depending on the nature of the RailAmerica/CORP filing, the State of Oregon may need to ask for an extension of time in which to file a reply

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,



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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on May 7, 2008, I served the foregoing LETTER TO ANNE K. QUINLAN upon the parties hereto by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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